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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 1205

GENEVA FOR ALDRICH

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, AR, US
SUBJECT: ARGENTINE INQUIRY ON LAWS OF WAR LANGUAGE

REFS: A. STATE 278657 (BEING REPEATED GENEVA); B. USUN
6391

1. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINE MISOFF
OTEGUI CALLED USMISOFF APRIL 22 TO ASK WHETHER US REMAINED
WILLING TO WORK WITH ARGENTINE DEL AT LAWS OF WAR CONFERENCE TO
AMEND LANGUAGE IN PROTOCOLS REFERRING TO "WIDESPREAD,
LONG-LASTING, AND SEVERE EFFECTS." OTEGUI RECALLED THAT
USDEL AT LAST UNGA HAD SICUSSED THIS IDEA INFORMALLY
WITH ARGENTINE DEL (REFTELS), BUT NO FORMAL COMMITMENT
HAD BEEN MADE. HE SAID THAT IF US WAS STILL WILLING TO
WORK OUT SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE (TO AVOID DUPLICATION WITH
ENMOD CONVENTION), ARGENTINE DEL AT CONFERENCE WOULD BE
FORMALLY INSTRUCTED TO PRESS FOR CHANGE.

2. MISOFF UNDERTOOK TO REPORT INQUIRY, WHILE SUGGESTING
THAT ARGENTINES MIGHT BETTER RAISE THE MATTER DIRECTLY
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WITH THE USDEL IN GENEVA.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE FOR RESPONDING TO INQUIRY, OR A
REPORT ON RESPONSE IF QUESTION IS ANSWERED IN GENEVA.
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